GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2986
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2000
SUPPLY OF GAS THROUGH PIPELINE
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has prepared an action plan to supply natural gas to all domestic and commercial consumers in the towns where a network of pipelines is passing through;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the action plan is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. However, currently, Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL), a Joint Venture company promoted by Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), is supplying piped natural gas for cooking purposes in the National Capital Territory of Delhi, while Mahanagar Gas Limited, a Joint Venture company promoted by GAIL and M/s Britsh Gas, is supplying the same in Mumbai. Also on the request of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, an allocation of 1 lakh cubic metres of natural gas has been made to the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited for taking up the piped gas scheme in the coastal towns of the State.